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TAGS: MASS, TU

SUBJECT: GREEK QUERY RE TURKISH F-4 PURCHASE

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REF: (A) ATHENS 8909, (B) STATE 196611

1. EMBASSY ATHENS IS CORRECT IN ASSUMPTION THAT TURKISH  
F-4 PURCHASE RAISED BY AVEROFF IS THAT DESCRIBED REF B.

THE TURKS HAVE REQUESTED USE OF \$64.4 MILLION UNDER THE  
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\$125 MILLION FMS TRANSITION QUARTER CEILING AS A PARTIAL

PAYMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF LONG-LEAD TIME ITEMS FOR PURCHASE OF 40 F/RF-4'S. PROCUREMENT OF THESE ITEMS WOULD BE FINANCED BY FMS GUARANTEED LOANS.

2. THE FIRST DELIVERIES OF THESE AIRCRAFT FROM MCDONNELL DOUGLAS WILL NOT BE MADE UNTIL 1978. HOWEVER, CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF THE DCA WOULD ALLOW PURCHASE AND EARLY DELIVERY OF 14 F-4'S FROM DOD STOCKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 2 OF THE US NOTE OF APRIL 7. THESE 14 AIRCRAFT WOULD BE ADDITIONAL TO PLANNED TURKISH PURCHASE OF 40 F-4'S. SECOND PART PARA 2 OF APR 7 NOTE ADDRESSING PURCHASE OF F-4 AIRCRAFT FROM NEW PROCUREMENT WOULD APPLY TO PLANNED PURCHASE OF 40 F-4'S.

3. GREEKS OBTAINED TEXT OF APR 7 NOTE FROM CONGRESSIONAL

RECORD. TURKISH PLAN TO PURCHASE 40 MORE F-4'S IS ALSO IN PUBLIC DOMAIN WITH PRIOR NOTIFICATION ALREADY MADE TO CONGRESS. PURCHASE IS LISTED AMONG FMS CASES TO BE REPORTED WITH PRESIDENTIAL DETERMINATION. KISSINGER

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